



## Hunter Mill Highlights

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**This statement was shared by Supervisor Hudgins at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.**

*I have always believed in the importance of maintaining good health and taking care of myself. It was at my regular health screening last month that I was given some good news and bad news. The bad news was a diagnosis of early onset of breast cancer, Stage 0. The good news is it was identified early and the prognosis is excellent.*

*I have selected a treatment plan, which will be implemented over the coming weeks. In preparing for this, I have missed a few meetings and events, and you may occasionally see my empty chair at the dais, committee or community meetings.*

*I will remain in contact with the Hunter Mill District office, and the staff will continue to provide constituent services at the same excellent level. Fortunately, today's technology allows me to keep track of my Board activities and my other official responsibilities and still be involved.*

*I am fortunate to have access to excellent health professionals and medical care. I can't stress enough the importance of regular, routine health screenings. As the saying goes, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'*

*While this is expected to take a short time, appreciate your understanding and patience during this time. Thanks in advance.*

### **4-30-2013 Board Action Highlights**

Below are excerpts from the **April 30, 2013 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage.

**FY2014 Budget Adoption:** the Board formally adopted the FY2014 budget. The final, adopted budget includes a real estate tax rate of \$1.085 per \$100 of assessed value, which is a one cent increase from the rate in FY2013, but less than the 2-cent increase proposed by the County Executive. The tax rates increase equals \$20.6 million in revenue, primarily to fund increases to Fairfax County Public Schools and public safety. The County transfer to support FCPS reflects an increase of 2 percent over the FY2013 level. This budget does not include compensation increases

for Fairfax County government employees, with the exception of longevity increases for public safety employees necessary to maintain their salary scales.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1:** The Board adopted the proposed **Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY2014**. An annual action plan is required by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the four federal programs: Community Development block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In addition, the document describes the Continuum of Care services and programs for people who are homeless in the Fairfax community, and the Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP).

**Action 2:** The Board approved the **Parking Reduction for Reston Block 16** by 15.3%, or 88 fewer parking spaces for residential units in the new mixed-use development at Reston Town Center. The site is approximately 600 feet from the Reston Town Center Transit Station and about a half mile from the future Reston Town Center Metrorail Station.

**Action 3:** The Board authorized staff to **file comments with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Improve 9-1-1 Reliability**. The staff comments advocate that the FCC impose reliability requirements and require reporting and certification regarding audits of 9-1-1 circuits to ensure sufficient circuit diversity, adequate backup power for central offices, and robust monitoring capabilities. The comments also propose stronger rules regarding notifications about outages. Shortly after the Derecho storm on June 29, 2012 caused the longest and most severe 9-1-1 outages in Fairfax County's history, the FCC solicited public comment on the background, causes, and restoration efforts related to facilities and services that are used to provide 9-1-1 service. These staff comments approved today address the general needs Fairfax County sees as paramount to ensuring that adequate and reliable 9-1-1 service is available to the public.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Info 2: International Building Safety Month** and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services is conducting a public campaign program to enforce building codes and related County ordinance in order to ensure the construction of safe buildings. During the month, DPWES will set up building safety information booths at several local hardware stores at the store entrances, including the Home Depot in Reston. Building equipment and safety appliances such as carbon monoxide alarms, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and radon test kits will be displayed. Information brochures on building and elevator safety, as well as permit process information will be available to customers and visitors.

## **BOARD MATTERS** sponsored by Supervisor Hudgins

**Bike to School Day – May 8, 2013.** The Board approved the motion to help publicize Bike to School Day throughout Fairfax County.

**Bike to Work Day – May 17, 2013.** The Board approved the motion to recognize the efforts of the Bicycle to Work Day organizers and Department of Transportation staff.

**Kindergarten Readiness:** The Board approved the principles outlined in the kindergarten readiness motion and action to begin discussion and strategic work plan with the School Board at the start of FY2014.

**South Lake High School Debaters:** The Board will invite the SLHS debate team members to the Board for recognition of their state championship title, and extend their best wishes for success at the upcoming National Forensics League National Speech and Debate tournament.

**Reston Police District Staffing:** The Board approved the motion to develop a staffing plan for the Reston District Police Station to meet future demands of the new Metrorail stations.

**Candace Leyton Innovative Learning Lab:** The Board will extend their thanks to **Christopher Shumway** for his generous donation to build and equip the Candace Leyton Innovative Learning Lab at Wolf Trap Elementary School.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**3:30** The Board approved the plan proposal for RZ 2010-HM-008 (RBP & M LLC, Section 913, LP and Bozzuto Development Company). This is residential and retail development near the Wiehle Avenue transit station area.

**4:00** The Board approved Plan Amendment S12-CW-2CP to revise the **mobile and land based telecommunication provisions and review processes** to improve direction and incentive for locating telecommunications facilities with minimal visual impact, and to improve the clarity and organization of objectives and policies that are related to wireless telecommunication users.

**4:00** The Board approved proposed **amendment to the Public Facilities Manual (PFM) re: Tysons Corner Urban Center**. Alternative standards for streetlights, landscaping, utilities, drainage and stormwater management may be considered by the director in circumstances where strict application of the PFM standard cannot be met for a particular site and where new or creative urban designs are proposed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins:** Monday, May 6, 1-3 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. Come share any concern you have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins, or just talk one-on-one. First Mondays are held quarterly, alternating between Patrick Henry Library and Reston Regional Library.

**Baron Cameron Park Master Plan Meeting:** Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m., Aldrin Elementary School, 11375 Center Harbor Road, Reston. Park Authority staff kicks off the public planning process to revise the master plan for Baron Cameron Park. For more information, visit the project website at [Baron Cameron Park Master Plan Revision - Fairfax County, Virginia](http://www.baroncameronpark.com/)

**Vote for Colvin Run Mill:** Colvin Run Mill, a Park Authority historical site, is a finalist in a web-based contest sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and American Express. The site with the greatest number of votes will receive \$100,000 in preservation prize money. You can help by voting at <http://www.partnersinpreservation.com/> and sharing through other media. Polls will be open through May 10<sup>th</sup>. Colvin Run Mill would use the prize money to fully restore the second and

third levels of the mill, complete with functioning equipment to dry and sift flour and meal the old-fashioned way.

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